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SUBJECT: CULTURAL EXCHANGE: DELEGATIONS ON MANAGEMENT
EXCHANGE

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1. MCMANUS HAS ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED MILNER CABLE
REGRETTING THAT SOVIETS UNABLE TO RECEIVE HIM IN MAY.
MILNER TELEX MADE NO REFERENCE TO VANCE VISIT AND
INSTEAD OF SUGGESTING JUNE OR JULY (AS INTIMATED EARLIER
TO EMBASSY REF B), LEFT TIME FRAME FOR FUTURE MCMANUS
VISIT OPEN.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY RELAY FOLLOWING FROM MCMANUS TO
MILNER:

-- APPRECIATION FOR MILNER RESPONSE;
-- HOPE THAT MCMANUS TRIP CAN BE MADE IN JUNE TO PERMIT
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TIMELY FOLLOW-UP ON VANCE/MILNER DISCUSSION AND LAY
GROUND FOR REQUISITE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET EXCHANGE UNDER-
WAY WITH US ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT;
-- NOTE THAT JULY WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE GIVEN OTHER
MCMANUS COMMITMENTS; AND
-- CONFIRMATION IN PRINCIPLE THAT MILNER'S INSTITUTE CAN

ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WIFE AND CHILD ACCOMPANYING
MCMANUS AT PERSONAL EXPENSE (I.E. INTOURIST PROCESSING
NOT NEEDED AT THIS END).

3. IN CONVEYING MESSAGE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO STRESS
CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN VANCE AND MCMANUS VISITS --
LATTER STANDS TO BE ASKED BY US ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT
TO MAKE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS. IF SOVIETS ARE SERIOUS
ABOUT EXCHANGE, THEY SHOULD MAKE EFFORT TO MATCH POLICY
GUIDANCE FROM VANCE/MILNER DISCUSSIONS WITH WORKING
LEVEL REPRESENTED BY MCMANUS. SINCE ACADEMY HAS NO
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH SOVIET PROGRAMS, IT IS DESIRABLE
TO GET MCMANUS ORIENTED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

4. FYI. ACADEMY NOW HAS TENTATIVE PROMISES OF US
PRIVATE INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEPARTMENT WILL
CONSIDER FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORT IF GOOD PROGRAM
JELLS. WE ARE UNABLE TO EVALUATE DEPTH OF MILNER'S
INTEREST, BUT EARLIER PROPOSALS APPEARED TO HAVE MERIT
AS EXPANSION OF EXCHANGE ACTIVITY SCOPE. WE HAVE
SUGGESTED TO VANCE THAT EMBASSY OFFICER, IF AVAILABLE,
MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN SOME OF HIS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS
IN MOSCOW, SINCE VANCE'S LACK OF EXPERIENCE TENDS TO
LEAVE DETAILS UNCLARIFIED.

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